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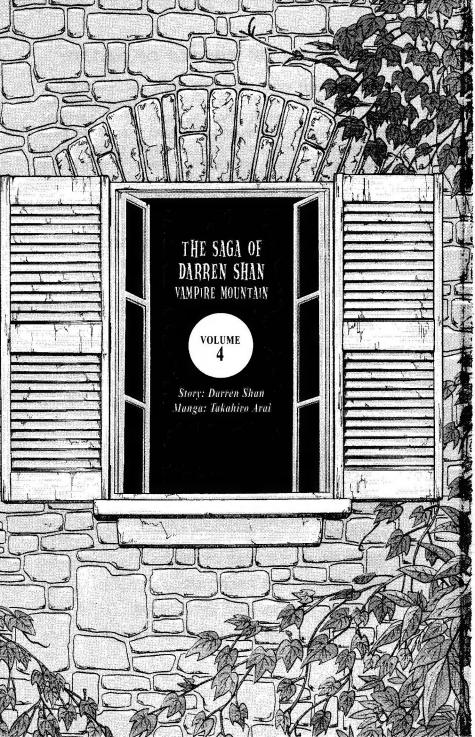


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VAMPIRE MOUNTAIN



A SUMMARY OF TUNNELS OF BLOOD:

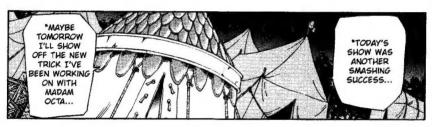
DARREN AND EVRA SET OUT WITH MR. CREPSLEY, LEAVING THE SAFETY OF THE CIRQUE DU FREAK FOR MR. CREPSLEY'S HOMETOWN. DARREN ENJOYS HIS TIME THERE, ESPECIALLY WITH HIS NEW ROMANTIC INTEREST, DEBBIE, BUT EVERYTHING CHANGES WHEN A STRING OF GRISLY MURDERS EMERGES. THE SLAUGHTER COMES FROM THE CLAWS OF THE VICIOUS VAMPANEZE, MURLOUGH! WITH MR. CREPSLEY'S HELP, DARREN JUST BARELY SUCCEEDS IN STOPPING MURLOUGH, AND THE THREE HEAD BACK TO THE CIRQUE. TIME PASSES ONCE AGAIN...

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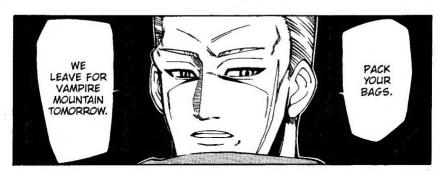










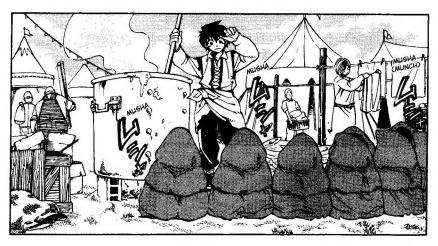




















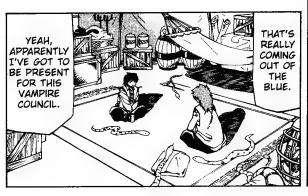




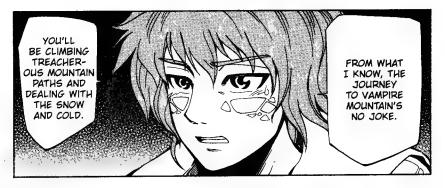
I WANTED TO GIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO THAT GIRL I FANCY...

































YOU'RE REALLY GONNA NEED THIS ROPE!

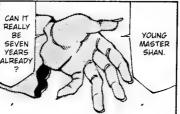




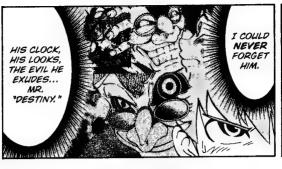




I CAN'T
TELL YOU
HOW MANY
VAMPIRES
I KNOW
WHO DIED
BY BRAVING
THE SUN ON
A DARE!





















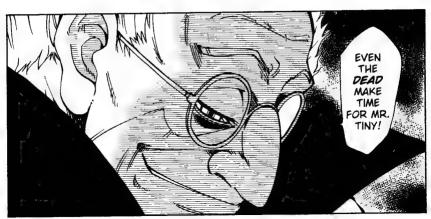
WE MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME, ONCE HE WAKES UP...



I THINK WE'RE IN A HURRY.







































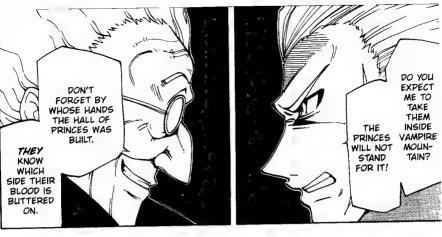






















































THERE IS SOMEONE ON VAMPIRE MOUNTAIN I WISH TO SHOW HER TO.







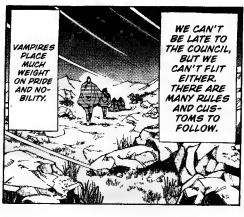


...WE CLEARED THE CAMP, LET THE TWO SILENT LITTLE PEOPLE FALL INTO PLACE BEHIND US... LEAVING THE SAFETY OF THE VAN...

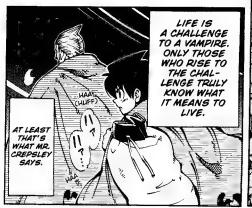


...AND
SET OFF
ON WHAT
PROVED
TO BE A
PERILOUS,
DEADLY
ADVENTURE
...

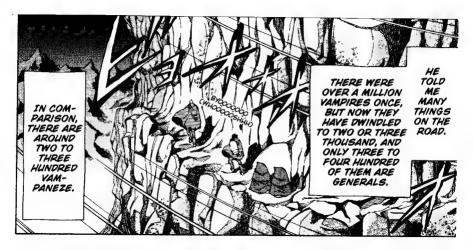




CHAPTER 26: STREAK















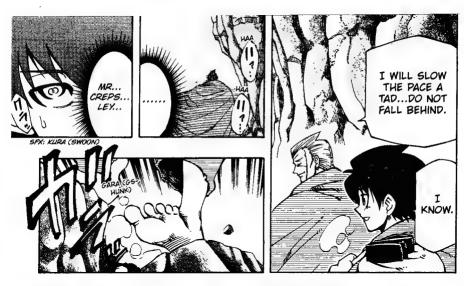


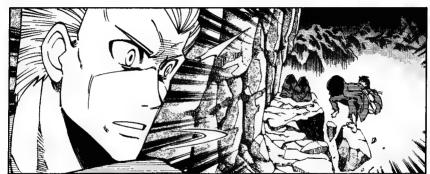
I KNOW
WE CAN'T
BE LATE
TO THE
COUNCIL.























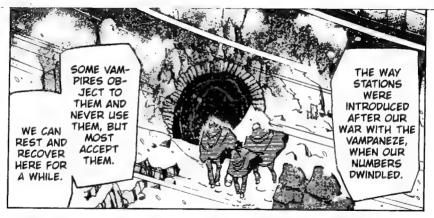


















































































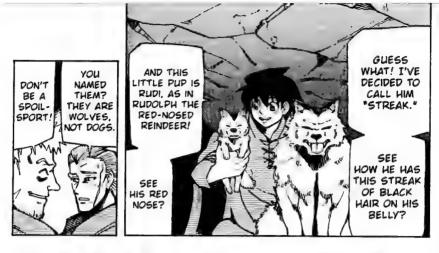


























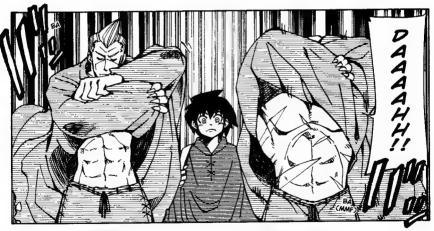




















BRISK NIGHT

FOR

IT!



























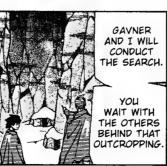








































































































































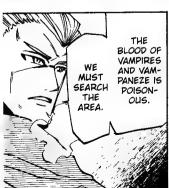
I WILL HAVE TO EXAMINE IT CLOSER.



AS I SUSPECT-ED...THE BEAR **WAS** INSANE...





















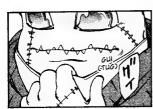


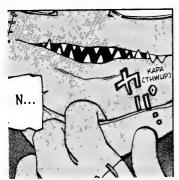


IT SEEMS WE WERE RIGHT IN BRINGING YOU ALONG.

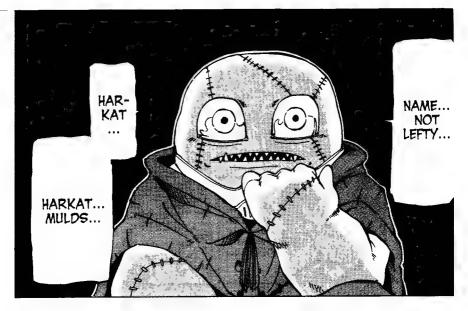
















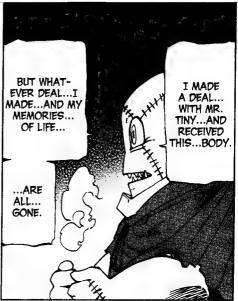


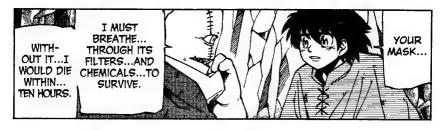








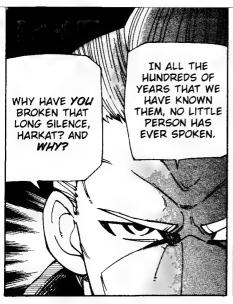




















I HAVE A ...

MR. TINY...

GAVE ME



NON'T TELL THEM YOU TOLD US. WILL WE, DARREN?

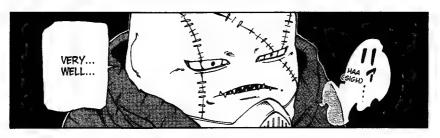


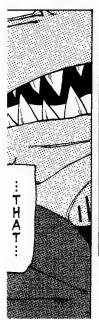














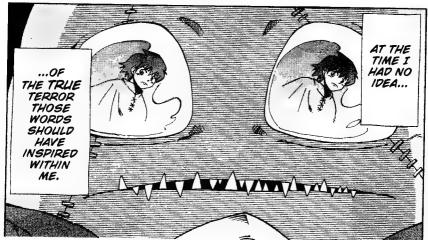














CHAPTER 28:





















THEY DIDN'T LIKE THAT A FEW VAM-PIRES COULD ORDER THE MAJORITY AROUND LIKE THEY DO.



...BUT
IT'S NOT
LIKE I WANT
TO BE A
VAMPANEZE
IN THE
SLIGHTEST.



NOW
I'M SURE
LARTEN
WOULD HAVE
WORDS WITH
ME ABOUT
THIS...



MR. TINY, HE TELLS THE VAMPIRE PRINCES...











IS IT TRUE? DOES HE KNOW THAT?



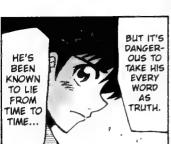




SCARE ME? IT FELT LIKE HE WOULD KILL ME AND EAT ME...















































HOW LONG DO
YOU THINK WE
WOULD ESCAPE
DETECTION
IF WE BUILT
A PALACE ON
THE SIDE OF A
MOUNTAIN?





OH, I BET I KNOW!















































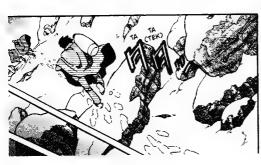






























IT'S A
FORM OF
FUNGUS
THAT GIVES
OFF LIGHT.
IT GROWS
HERE AND
THERE
IN THE
MOUNTAIN.





























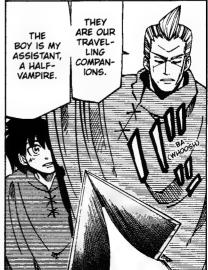
LARTEN
CREPSLEY
AND GAVNER
PURL ARE
RECOGNIZED
BY THE
GATE.











YOU LIE! I THOUGHT THE LITTLE PEOPLE COULDN'T SPEAK...



HARKAT HAS A MESSAGE FOR THE PRINCES, TO BE DELIVERED IN PERSON.





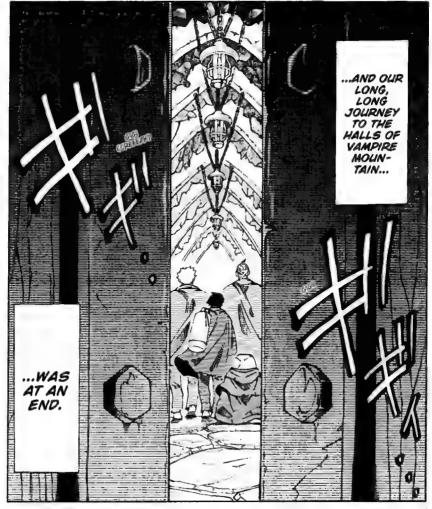




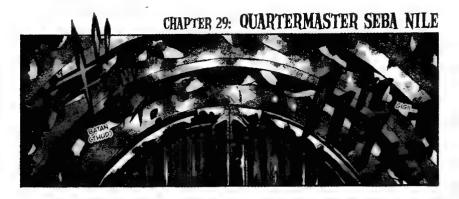










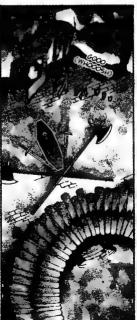


THIS IS A HALL OF WELCOME. THE HALL OF OSCA VELM!



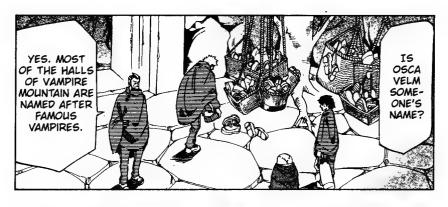
WE'RE FINALLY HERE, DARREN!







CHAPTER 29:











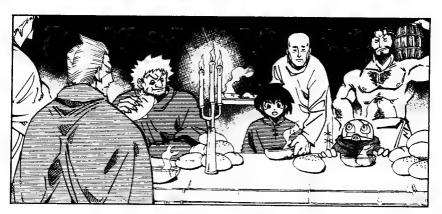












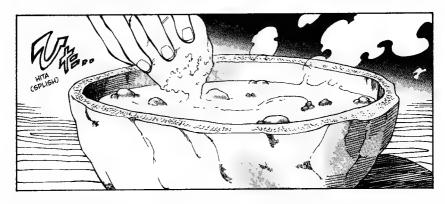


















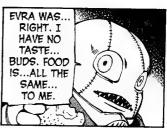












RIGHT!











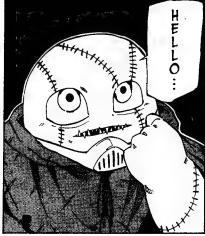




A LITTLE PERSON... AND WITH A NAME, NO LESS.















































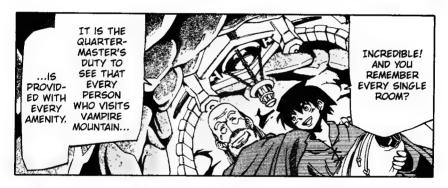
































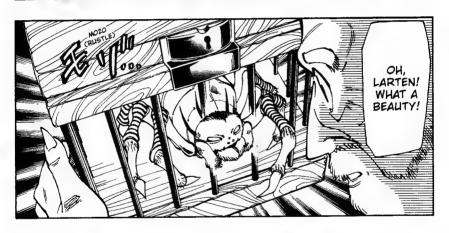












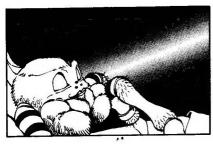
IT IS ALL RIGHT, DARREN. SEBA KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING.



STOP! DON'T LET HER OUT—SHE'S POISONOUS!































I DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO CARE FOR SUCH AN EXOTIC PET... I AM
KEPT BUSY
TRYING TO
KEEP UP
WITH JOBS
I ONCE
ZIPPED
THROUGH.



I MUST REFUSE...I AM OLD AND NOT AS SPRIGHTLY AS I USED TO BE.



























